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LETTER DATED 1 JULY 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Pursuant to my letter dated 29 June 1994 (S/1994/774), the Serbian aggressor continues to routinely and flagrantly violate the 8 June cease-fire agreement, particularly in the Bihac region. In a coordinated attack with the Fikret Abdic forces, Karadzic' forces employed intense small-arms and machine-gun fire, as well as 82 mm mortars, mainly against the town of Buzim. In the attack against Buzim, one child was killed and many more civilians were injured, while the town itself suffered heavy material damage. According to the statement made on 29 June in New York by a spokesman for the Secretary-General, Karadzic' forces in this pocket are being reinforced by heavy artillery provided by Serb occupiers in the United Nations protected areas (UNPAs) in Croatia. These same Serb ultra-nationalists continue to block all humanitarian aid to the region. It is important to emphasize that, according to the spokesman of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Kris Janowski, "If Bosnian Serbs do not allow food deliveries in Bihac within two weeks, the situation will become critical". The actions of these Serb ultra-nationalist forces in Bihac serve as an important reminder of the necessity of full implementation of resolutions 770 (1992), 824 (1993), 836 (1993) and 838 (1993).

In Gorazde, Karadzic' forces harassed the civilian population on the left bank of the Drina river with machine-gun and sniper fire. The suffering of the civilian population in Gorazde is compounded by the ongoing blockage of humanitarian aid by Karadzic' forces.

In Sarajevo, several sections of the city, namely Demino Brdo, Hrasno Brdo, Trg Heroja, Mojmilo Brdo, Stit, Pionirska Dolina and Blekin Potok, came under small-arms fire from Karadzic' soldiers and snipers. Most notably in Sarajevo, the Vrbanja bridge came under fire from the Serb-aggressor-held district of Grbavica.

My Mission stands ready to continue to provide the Security Council with information regarding compliance with the 8 June agreement, as we are aware of the difficulties and obstacles in staying fully apprised of the situation.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating this letter as a document of the Security Council.

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